

Council Sets Special Meeting Over Subdivision

HAGERSVILLE (Staff) Council will hold a special meeting next week to determine the fate "once and for all" of the proposed Menorca Gardens subdivision.

A building permit for the subdivision had been taken out about a year ago and then was cancelled some six months later by council since no physical work had been done on the property.

One of the principal's in the proposed development, Gerry Wannop, objected to the cancellation, stating while little physical work had been carried out a lot of work had been expended in arranging financing for the project.

Late last year, council received a letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission stating that the village

should be cautious about allowing any further high density residential development in the village because of the limitations of the sewage treatment plant. Council contacted its consulting engineer with Proctor and Redfern asking his opinion on the matter and the OWRC stand was substantiated.

Council in turn informed Mr. Wannop of

the OWRC opinion as a further argument against allowing the development.

Mr. Wannop and his solicitor appeared before council Monday night and told council they had been in touch with the engineer, J. R. McMurray, and that he would be available to come to a meeting to discuss the issue.

The solicitor said that in his talks with

the engineer it had been stated that council "may have misunderstood his original letter."

"He said he was not interested in a delegation of authority, but that he was trying to make council aware of the problems of sewage and the problems of overdevelopment," the solicitor said.

He indicated Mr. Wannop would be apply-

ing for a new building permit this week, for 24 houses rather than the original 40, and "if we get the go ahead (after the special council meeting) then we will be ready to get started."

The solicitor also noted that the building plans for the subdivision had been approved last year and would not have to be approved

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Board Reviews Admission To Haldimand School

The Haldimand Board of Education meet for its regular monthly meeting July 25.

A minute's silence was observed in tribute to the life of the board's first chairman, Joseph Ansley Jackson, who died suddenly earlier in July.

The advisory committee for the Haldimand School for the retarded

reported an interesting first year in the new building at Cayuga. Mrs. Barbara Wase, Hagersville, is the new chairman of this committee.

The committee has reviewed an admissions criteria for the Haldimand School which is available at the board office. The enrolment at the school has risen to 40.

The advisory committee for vocational education made recommendations for the 1972-73 night school program. The board is, again, willing to offer courses in Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville and Hagersville provided 15 participants register for a course.

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By law the board is Rainham Township and Keith Richardson, reeve of Dunn Township. The Union Gas proposal has raised the ire of a number of residents in the affected townships, many of whom have signed petitions asking the action be blocked. These petitions have been forwarded from the townships to county council, which has been pressing for a meeting with

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Frank Ford, of Hagersville, a retired farmer, is a regular exhibitor at the Golden Horseshoe Antique Society exhibitions. Here he demonstrates his miniature threshing machine, which he built from memories of the full sized machines. A miniature Case steam engine powers the thresher.



A start has been made on the building of a \$37,000 general hardware store in Jarvis. Footings for the new building were poured last week, just south of the Norfolk Co-operative mill on Main St. N. The entire structure will be 90 feet long by 40 feet wide and one storey tall. (Staff Photo)

Parachuting To Highlight August Fun Fest '72

HAGERSVILLE - An afternoon of sky-diving and sport parachuting will be held at the Parkview School in Hagersville, starting at 1 p.m. on Aug. 7. Participants for the events will be parachutists from the Hamilton Sport Parachuting Club and several other clubs from the surrounding area.

The event is being sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Hagersville as part of its Aug. 7 "Fun Fest" events.

Until recently, sport parachuting has been a little-known sport or

a sport for someone who was particularly daring. Today, however, sport parachutists come from all walks of life-teenagers between 16 and adult age, salesmen, doctors, grandmothers - anyone.

They are not, in the words of a Canadian national team coach, "a bunch of fools throwing themselves out of planes."

For most people, sport parachuting probably begins out of curiosity. There are 90 clubs sanctioned and 2,500 sport parachutists in Canada who generate plenty of curiosity about their sport.

From a spectator's point of view the sport can also be interesting. On Aug 7 the parachutists will be demonstrating free falls and smoke jumps and after landing will be happy to explain all their equipment and answer questions about the sport.

In conjunction with the parachuting, the Kinsmen have set up a chicken barbeque from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Also included will be a beer garden, open from noon to midnight in the pavilion in the park across from Parkview School.

Horseshoe City Awaits Crowds

CALEDONIA - For the Golden Horseshoe Antique Society members, it is showtime weekend, but for many committee members it is "build-up week."

The building up the 'yesterday village on the Caledonia Fair Grounds.

So many boards piled for the store, more for the livery stable and the blacksmith shop but not

as many needed for the sheriff's jail with the iron bars. Thus the village goes up with the ring of hammer and saw.

The President of the society, David Thomson, of Stratford, has much to offer in the way of attractions for this year's show.

Mr. Thomson and his brother own the steam calliope of 1897 which

is an annual feature of the Civic Holiday Weekend.

The calliope has an interesting history. It was built for the Great Western Show and used by them until 1912, at which time they retired from business and the calliope was stored in an old building near Windsor. The Thomsons

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